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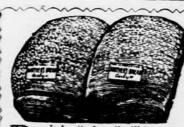
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#### MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The Program Observed at Lafayette Square Opera House,

ADDRESSES BY PROMINENT ORATORS

Father of His Country as Statesman and Citizen.

MUSIC AND DECORATIONS

Exercises commemorating the death of George Washington were held at the La-fayette Square Opera House last evening. inder the auspices of the George Washington Memorial Association. A representa-tive local audience filed the building, which was handsomely and appropriately decorated, the national colors being most tastefully and largely used. Raised seats had been erected on the stage, and they were occupled by the members of the Washington Choral Society. Above them were hung the stars and stripes in the form of electric lights, a beautiful waving effect being given it when the national anthem was rendered by the Fourth Artillery Band, Prof. Anibile Buglione, leader, at the close of the exercises. Seated also upon the stage were a number of prominent officials and citizens, and with them the speakers of the evening

and with them the speakers of the evening and several of the local clergymen.

After the band had rendered Chopin'ss "Funeral March" and the "At Rest" march, Mrs. Ellen H. Richardson, the president of the association, called the assemblage to order and invited Bishop Satterlee to deliver an invocation, who responded. The Choral Society, led by Prof. Josef Kaspar, sang "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," after which Mrs. Richardson introduced Mr. John A. Kasson as the presiding officer of the evening.

An Unpublished Letter.

Mr. Kasson first read from an unpublished letter of Washington of September 22, 1799, in which he said, after referring to the death of his brother, "When the summon comes to me I shall obey with full grace." Mr. Kasson also read from a letter writ-Mr. Kasson also read from a letter written by Washington's secretary, in which
reference was made to the resignation and
bravery with which Washington faced
death. Well might a man like Washington meet death with composure, remarked
Mr. Kasson, for there was nothing in his
life which could make his end a thing of
terror. His life and motives were the grandest monuments man could have, and no
cloud-piercing marble shaft was necessary,
therefore, to commemorate his work.

Churchman's Standpoint. Bishop Satterlee was presented to the audience by Mr. Kasson, and spoke of Washington from a churchman's standpoint. The bishop remarked that the words spoken of Washington half a century or more ago to the effect that "He was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," are as true today as they were the day they were fluttered. His was an intense love of lib uttered. His was in intense love of liberty. He had faith in truth, in right and in liberty, all of which made him not only the first President of the country, but also the first citizen of the world.

Mr. Kasson, upon the conclusion of Bishop Satterlee's remarks, read a letter from Mr. Root, the Secretary of War, regretting his inability to be present.

Washington's Will.

Mr. A. A. Adee, assistant secretary of state, was also unable to attend, and at Mr. Kasson's request, Prof. W. J. McGee took Mr. Adee's place on the program, and read several extracts from Washington's Mr. Kasson read a letter of regret from Mr. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, in which Mr. Wilson referred to benefits derived by the university from bequests to it contained in Washington's will.

ington's will.

Dr. P. B. Barringer, president of the University of Virginia, was next introduced, saying that while but very few people at the close of the revolutionary war were acquainted with Washington or were able to recognize his features, they knew his character and his worth. They knew him as the ideal man and soldier, and while his features may in time be forgotten, Washington, as the ideal man, never will.

Framer of Constitution.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, former United States ninister to Spain, the next speaker, spoke of Washington as a framer of the Constitution. Washington, he explained, early pleaded for a constitution which would cure the defects of the articles of confederati and by acclaim the constitutional convention chose him as its presiding officer. His labors in connection with the Constitution did not cease with the performance of the functions of such an officer, but were con-tinued with sleepless wisdom. The Consti-tution adopted by the convention, Washing-ton's example and influence secured its rat-ification, and it stands today, and will for-ever, his grandest monument. The "Hallelujah Chorus" was sung by the Choral Society after which Dr. Chor

Choral Society, after which Dr. Cha. Dabney, president of the University the Choral Society, after which Dr. Chas. W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, was introduced, speaking of the sublimity of Washington's character. He declared that it has taken a century to appreciate Washington as he really was, the man being too great to be fully comprehended 100 years ago. The country had to grow as it has grown to realize what he was He was the first American—the first man to conceive and plan a free government and a world power. Had his idea of a national university been executed and had men of such divergent views as Calhoun and Webster, Toombs, Jefferson Davis and Seward attended it, it is more than probable that the civil war would never have been fought. He was the first great expansionist, and early sought to extend the government over the western country and bind all its peoples together. From first to last he desired and worked that America should become a great nation.

As an Explorer.

Prof. Walcott of the geological survey poke of Washington as an explorer and urveyor, and Dr. Chas. C. Swisher of Coumbian University, after referring to Washington's tolerance in religious matters, and to the intimacy between him and Archbishop Carroll, presented a letter from Cardinal Gibbons, saying: "In view of the purely non-sectarian character of the George Washington Memorial Association, this letter had a singular grace and fitness, not only in its bearing upon the present, but upon the past.

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Prof. Swisher then read the letter.

"The luster of his (Washington's) glory," wrote Cardinal Gibbons, "has no. been dimmed by time. Years will pass on and greater armies will be put in the field, but neither years nor future victories will diminish our admiration for the general who, by almost superhuman effort, held together during the winter months the remnant of his forces and made it the nucleus of that army which, afterward, in conjunction with the French—our best friends—compelled the surrender of Cornwallis. Nor can we believe that the wisdom of his counsel is overshadowed by more modern policies of government."

government."

The exercises were then concluded by the rendition of the national anthem by the

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Douglass Memorial Association Mr. Allen of Maine has introduced a bill in the House to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial Association of the Dis-trict of Columbia. It is similar to a like measure which was pending in the last

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Addresses were made by Dr. J. T. How

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### THE EMPIRE IS AT STAKE.

England is Aroused at Serious Aspect

of Boer War. "This war is one of the biggest upor which we have ever embarked, owing to the surrounding political circumstances, and if necessary every mother's son among us must go to the front. British pluck and money will win, and then, with equal rights for all, the British flag must fly over the

whole of South Africa.' This significant remark regarding the sitnation in South Africa was made by Lord Charles Beresford in a speech at a unionist neeting in London last night.

"Large reinforcements to all our aux-iliaries for fighting," he continued, "must be dispatched immediately, and more ships must be placed in commission in order that Great Britain may be prepared order that Great Britain may be prepared for eventualities. The Boers are a mobile force, and they have heavy modern artillery. We need more quick-firing guns. "I must say I have never thought that we are sending out enough men. When once it was known that we had to send an army corps I told Lord Lansdowneas far back as November 2—that he would not be sending enough. In the fire department, when it is thought that four engines are needed to cope with a conflagration, it is a wise plan to send eight. The, war office should have acted on the same principle.

Last of the Reserves Called Out. The British war office last evening made

he following announcement: "The 6th Division has been mobilized and four battalions of this division will have embarked by Sunday. The government has also approved of the immediate mobilization of the 7th Division."

These two divisions will increase Buller's forces by 20,000 men, and bring up the total number of troops sent to South Africa

tal number of troops sent to South Africa to 116,000.

The newspapers are calling upon the government to employ the Cunarders as well as the White Star steamers as transports, seeing the urgent necessity for getting more men to the Cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could still be sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia effective is 100,000, and from this body 20,000 carefully selected could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover, the colonies are again proffering assistance.

The greatest need, therefore, is speedy transports. Sir Charles Warren, who arrived at Cape Town yesterday, will possibly join Lord Methuen and take command of the combined forces.

Another Siege Train Ordered.

Another Siege Train Ordered. Orders have been issued at Woolwich to prepare another siege train to go out with he 7th Division.

The Duk of Devonshire, lord president of he council of ministers, speaking in York City, congratulated the country upon the calm it was displaying during a serious crisis, and upon the fact that, despite the diversity of political opinion, there was only one voice regarding the duty of the govern-

one voice regarding the duty of the government to prosecute the war.

"The longer and more arduous the struggle becomes," said his grace, "the more fixed should be our determination never again to let our African colonies bear the suffering and loss which they are now experiencing."

He deprecated criticisms on British commanders in the field; and in dilating upon the attitude of foreign nations he said he thought too much attention had been paid to the comments of foreign newspapers, especially in view of the fact that the aimeeting of the Northwest Suburban Citi-zens' Association, to be held at the public hall in Tenleytown this evening. Reports bearing upon needed appropriations will be

titude of every power had been strictly cor

Finding of Gen. Wauchope's Body. A dispatch from Modder River, December 12, says: Ambulances started early yester day morning, under a flag of truce, to col-

Brig. Gen. Wauchope, who led the High-

fell at Magarsfontein.

Brig. Gen. Watchope, who led the Highland Brigade, was found dead near the trenches, shot in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital.

The side of the hill and the immediate neighborhood of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about. One wounded Boer informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that their loss was terrible. The whole Scandinavian contingent was destroyed. Beron. In the absence of the president Gen. Peter F. Bacon was called to th ard on the illness and death of Washing ton; Mr. A. H. Rogan on his Masoni

ton; Mr. A. H. Rogan on his Masonic connection; Mr. J. A. Wineberger on his refutation of a libel in 1876-7, in which forged letters were used, and by Mr. Jean F. P. Des Garrennes on the character of Washington, the last-named closing by reciting "The Grave of Washington."
Mr. J. Madison Cutts, in a few appropriate remarks, favored the early erection of a memorial bridge to connect the city with the Arlington national cemetery, and the construction of an avenue to be known as Mt. Vernon avenue, and to be forever dedicated to national and patriotic purposes. This suggestion was formally adopted and the corresponding secretary directed to transmit a statement to that effect to the proper committees of Congress. stroyed Judging from information gleaned from the Boer wounded and from prisoners taker in different parts of the field the Boe losses must exceed 700. The destruction wrought by the naval guns was enormou Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at nightfall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during th

war.

The British troops have returned to Mod-der River, owing to the lack of water near the position held yesterday. Disloyalfy, in Cape Colony "Lord Methuen's check, following Gen Gatacre's repulse," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Dally News, "has

had a most depressing effect upon the loy alists, who are by no means a growing body. They are filled with dark forebod-Dutch disaffection is rapidly grow ing. A large section is restless, and would need but little persuasion to join the

"There are distributing reports from the eastern districts of Cape Colony, where many secret meetings have been held. The imperial authorities are arming the loyal farmers in the Stutterhelm and Keiroad districts." In 1805

Merchant Kills Himself. William Enclarke, a member of the dry goods firm of Daniel Miller & Co. of Balti-more, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head.

Mr. Clarke recently suffered an attack of la grippe, which is thought to have un-settled his fbind. OHe was sixty years old and resided at 206 Laurens street. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive

Lieut. Churchill Escapes From Boers A dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, De lagoa bay, yesterday says: Winstor Churchill, the newspaper corresponder and former officer of the 4th Hussars, wh corresponden was captured at the time of the armored train disaster near Estcourt, November 16, has escaped from Pretoria.

Henry Neise died from injuries received from Fred Bellerson in a prize-ring bout at 8t. Louis last night.

The Western Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf and Dumb, situated at Edgewood, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. Association Meeting. Arrangements have been made for

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rected to transmit a statement to that effect to the proper committees of Congress. The former custom of tolling the bell on the steamers when passing Mt. Vernon was recalled, and a resolution requesting that it be resumed was adopted.

There were present Gen. Bacon, Andrew Barbour, Ed. H. Bates, W. W. Brith, Wm. Beron, J. D. Cathell, J. M. Cutts, W. D. Crampsey, Jas. Croggon, R. Eichhorn, S. J. Fagin, Dr. J. T. Howard, R. M. A. Fenwick, Thomas Oliver, Joseph Prather, A. H. Rogan, Jacob Viehmeyer, W. H. Williams, Joseph Williamson and J. A. Wineberger. Edward P. Mertz. Next to Columbia Theater. Not connected with any other store

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